

REMARKS

I. Preliminary Remarks

Independent claims 1, 5, and 11 have been amended. Claim 7 has been cancelled. Claims 1-6 and 8-12 are now pending. The Applicant notes that in the office action dated May 4, 2004, the Examiner did not comment on allowability of claims 10 and 11, which were submitted with the original application. Reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is thanked for the allowance of dependent claim 7, subject to being written in independent form. In this regard, independent claims 1, 5 and 11 have been amended to include the limitation recited in the dependent claim 7. As such, it is respectfully submitted that the independent claims 1, 5 and 11 and their respective dependent claims are allowable over the art of record.

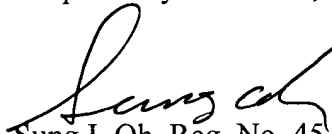
III Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the claims in the application patentably distinguish over the cited and applied references and are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's undersigned representative at (213) 689-5176 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, applicant respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefore.

Respectfully submitted,


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